

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR REVISIONS TO)
ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES)
CATALOG)

ORDER APPROVING
REVISIONS TO TARIFF

TC97-147

On August 22, 1997, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) regarding a revision to its exchange and network services catalog. The purpose of this revision is to revise the method of toll rounding for Message Toll Service. Currently when a computed rate results in a fractional charge, it is rounded down. This revision rounds to the closest cent. U S WEST requested an effective date of September 18, 1997.

The following tariff sheet was filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Catalog:

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At its duly noticed meeting on September 25, 1997, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and ARSD Article 20:10. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revision to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Catalog. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves U S WEST's revision to its Exchange and Network Services Catalog.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of October, 1997.

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| Date: <u>10/7/97</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner